

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Press, comprising a press frame, at least ~~one~~ slide ~~two slides, each~~ driveable by ~~at least one~~ a respective link system and a single-eccentric driving device operatively associated with each of the ~~at least one link system~~ systems for carrying out a stroke movement, wherein

~~the at least one~~ each link system includes at least ~~one~~ a first knee link element operatively connected with the press frame, at least ~~one other~~ a second knee link element operatively connected with the ~~at least one~~ respective slide, and connection elements operatively connecting the at least ~~one~~ first knee link element and the at least ~~one other~~ second knee link element [,] and being associated with the single driving device in a manner which controls tilting movement of the ~~at least one of the~~ connection elements ~~, and two further link elements associated with the connecting elements to form a parallelogram.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) Press according to claim 1, wherein respective hinge points are situated between the connection elements and each of the at least ~~one~~ first knee link element and the at least ~~one other~~ second knee link element.

4.-6. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 11, wherein

at least two knee link elements of the at least one second knee link element ~~operatively associated with the at least one slide~~ are operatively mounted on each of the ~~at least one slide~~ slides of the individual presses, one of the at least two second knee link elements being connected by at least one connection element with one of the at least two second knee link elements mounted on each slide of adjacent presses of the individual presses.

13.-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) Multi-station press according to claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein the connection elements have the same length.

16. (Currently amended) Multi-station press according to claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein the connection elements have different lengths.

17. (Currently amended) Multi-station press according to claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein at least one of the connection elements has an adjustable length link.

18. (Original) Multi-station press according to claim 11, wherein the at least one slide has slides arranged side-by-side and lockable with one another.